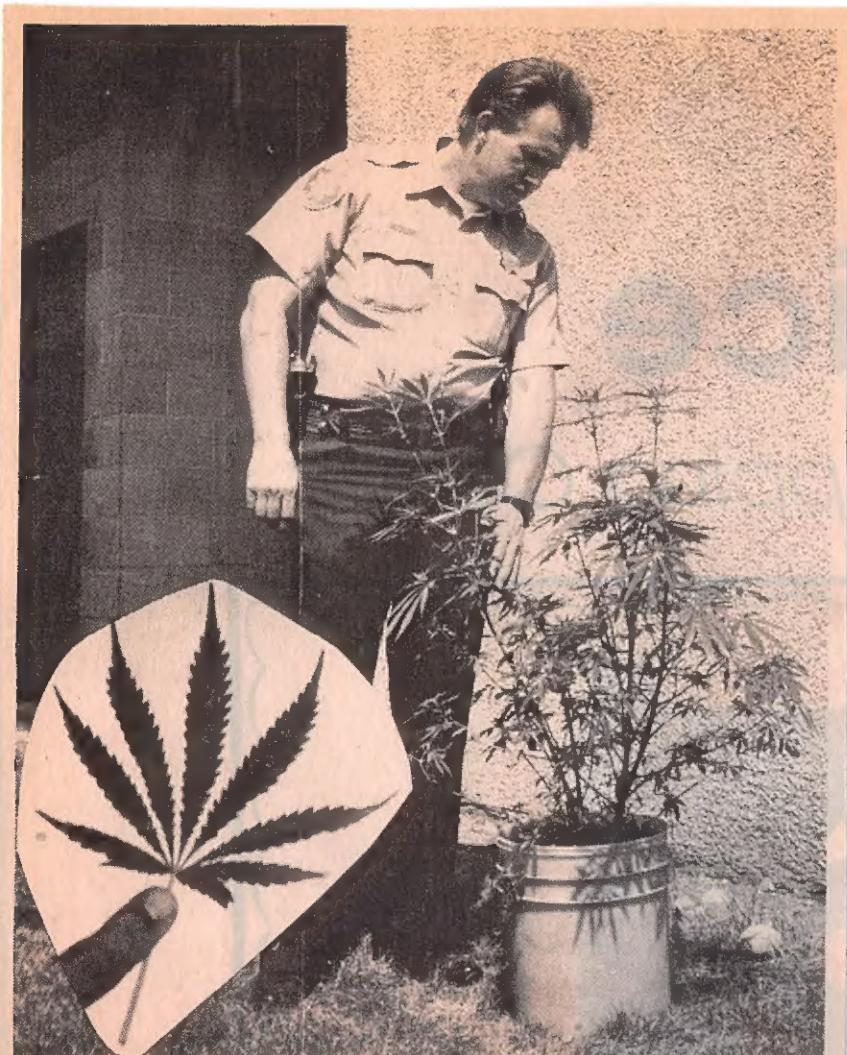


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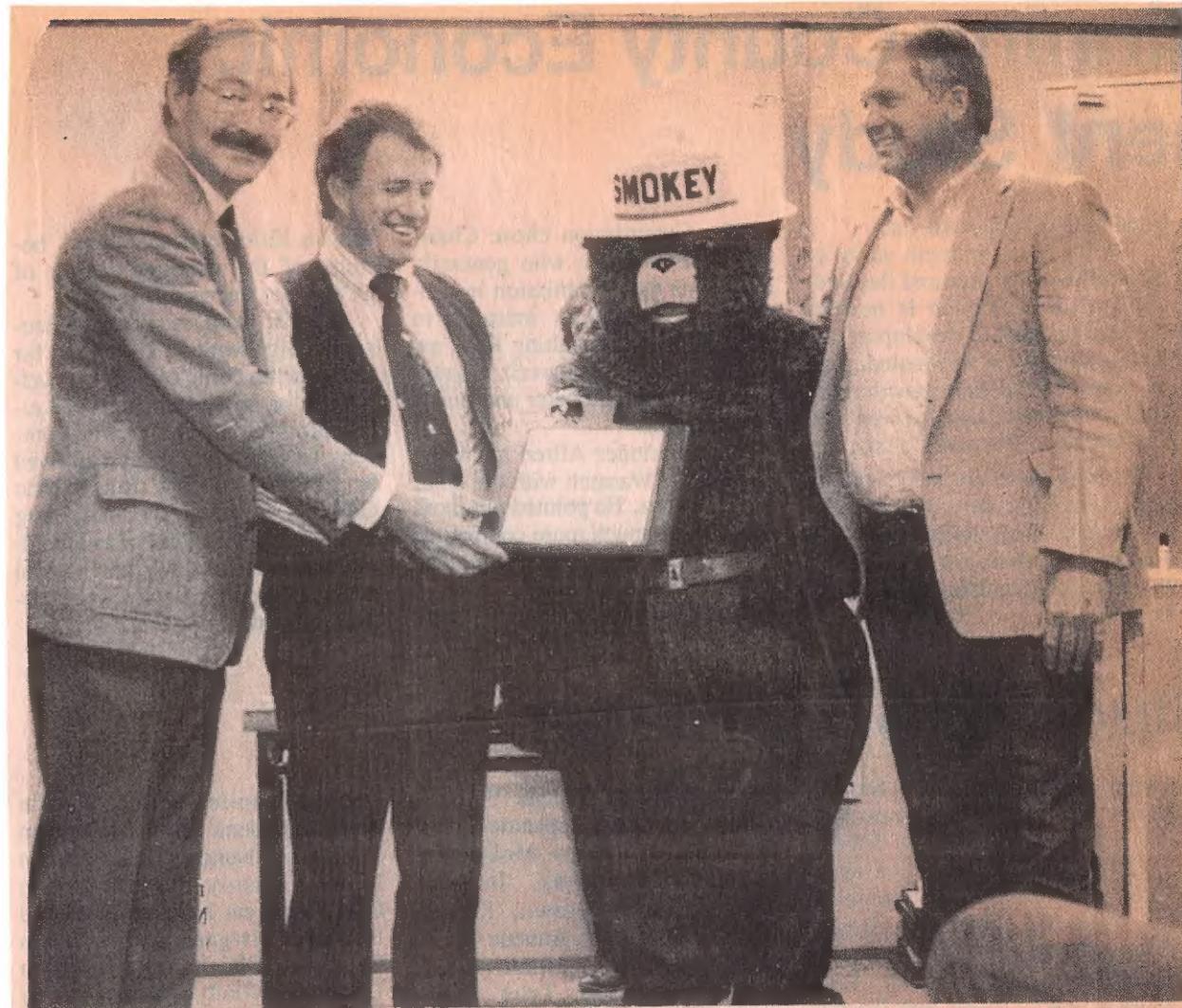
SALT LAKE CITY—Edwin Thacker, Wasatch County sheriff, has completed the County Officials Institute sponsored by the University of Utah Center for Public Affairs and Administration.

This year's institute focused on conflict management. Dr. Brenda Hancock, manager of training and organizational development for Salt Lake County and adjunct professor of communication at the U of U, led the program.



This is what marijuana looks like. Sheriff Edd Thacker said he has received many calls from citizens who would like to be able to identify the species, in case they have some growing in their yards, as one innocent woman found last week. This plant is not as healthy as some because the Sheriff's office has not been taking very good care of it since deputies confiscated it more than a week ago.

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Sheriff Edd Thacker and Kent Berg received the Governor's Award For Outstanding Service in Utah's Wildland Fire Program. Deputy Lt. Gov. Dave Hansen made the presentation on behalf of Gov. Bangerter to Sheriff Thacker, who accepted for the Wasatch County Sheriff's Office, and to Kent Berg for the Wasatch County Public Works Department. The awards were presented Monday, Oct. 31, at the Annual Fire Wardens' Wrap-up Meeting, which is hosted each year by the Utah Division of State Lands and Forestry. This is an exceptional honor any year, but it takes on special meaning this year since Utah just endured one of the worst fire seasons in the state's history. Left to right, Deputy Lt. Governor Dave Hansen, Sheriff Edd Thacker, Smokey Bear, and Kent Berg.

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WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

WIFE'S MOTHER

**CHILDREN**  
List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth

Given Names

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DISTRICT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
STATE OF UTAH

JOSEPH E. NELSON, Judge  
City & County Building  
Provo, Utah

Sept. 13, 1957

DALE J. JOHNSON, Reporter  
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SHERIFF FLOYD WITT  
Wasatch County  
Heber, Utah

Dear Sheriff Witt:

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes  
upon your appointment as Sheriff of Wasatch County.

I am sure that you will discharge the duties of  
your office with ability and fidelity.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph E. Nelson*  
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# Lightning Kills Boy, 12

STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR — Terrell Henry Vance Jr., 12, Murray, was struck by lightning and killed here Sunday as he waked through the rain to his parents' camper.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell H. Vance, 315 W. 5720 South, Murray, was found dead and lying face down across his fishing pole after an extensive search by Utah National Guardsmen, Wasatch County Jeep Posse members and Sheriff Floyd Witt.

## BACK TO CAMP

Terrell and a younger brother were fishing with their father on the shoreline of the reservoir when it began to rain, between 2:30 and 3 p.m. Terrell decided to walk back to the family's camper.

When Vance and his younger son arrived at the camper shortly before 5 p.m. they were told by Mrs. Vance that Terrell had not returned. After a preliminary search, Vance telephoned Sheriff Witt.

After the sheriff and Jeep Posse members arrived at the reservoir, they enlisted men of Company C, 1457th Engineer Battalion, Provo, in the search. The Guardsmen are doing summer camp road work in the area and were en route to Duchesne.

## PASSED NEAR

"We spread them out across the fields and moved from the

camper down to the lake and back again," Witt said. "We must have walked within 10-15 feet of the boy several times before we found him, a little after 6 p.m."

The Vance youngster was found in the middle of a sagebrush hitting all around the res-

"There was a lot of lightning during the storm and it was hittin all around the reservoir," Witt said.

Dr. Jack Boggess, Heber City, pronounced the boy dead and said the lightning left a pattern of marks on his body.





DEDICATION HIGHLIGHTS of ceremonies at the new Wasatch County Courthouse in Heber City this weekend are captured by the Herald cameraman. Top, Floyd L. Witt, Wasatch County sheriff, stands in the door of the new jail facilities, which replaced an outmoded old jail built well over half a century ago. Bottom, pledge of allegiance is given by top officials present during the ceremonies, from left, Fourth District Judge Maurice Harding, and Wasatch County Commissioners Elmo Jacobsen, Russell Wall and Grant Shelton. Some 200 attended the ceremonies to dedicate the \$391,000 structure on Saturday. It is built on the site of the old courthouse which was torn down. (Full details of the dedication were carried in Sunday's Herald)

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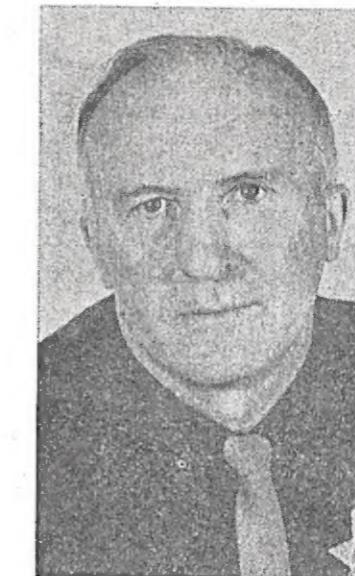
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## Sheriff to run for re-election in 1978

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Witt said Tuesday that if he is re-elected this fall he would retire in 1982, at the end of his four-year term.

"We try to give fair enforcement to everyone," he said in announcing his candidacy. "We try to keep our personnel trained and doing a good

job employed by the Judge Mining Company in Park City."

Witt served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1946. He operated a farm from 1946 to 1948, then served as a livestock brand inspector from 1948 to 1952. He was a deputy sheriff from 1952 to 1957.

He is a graduate of the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy (1958), the Utah Law Enforcement Academy (1961) and the FBI National Academy (1965).

Witt is chairman of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council of Utah. He is a member of



# GOP Candidates Share of County

## Heber Voters Down Flouridation Of City Water Supply

Wasatch County voters joined the "Republican Trend" that covered the state by trooping

to the polls to give Republican Candidates the edge they needed to win in Tuesday's General Election.

The following election results were given:

U. S. Representative District No. 1 - Laurence J. Burton, 1370; J. Keith Melville, 936. Burton was winner statewide.

Utah State Senate District 22 - Robert F. Clyde 3826; John A. Lambert, 2425.

State Representative, District No. 60 - Dannie S. Dennis, 1098; Lorin E. Allred, 1203. Dennis received a majority of votes in Duchesne County to win the seat.

COUNTY COMMISSION 4-year - Russell Wall, 1331; Don L. Hicken, 993.

County Commission - 2-year post - Grant W. Shelton, 1213; Harry C. McMillan, 732; J. W. Jordan, 376.

Sheriff - Floyd L. Witt, 1197; Bob McPhie, 1140.

County Clerk - Wayne C. Whiting, 1638, unopposed.

County Attorney - James J. Stedley, 1662 (unopposed).

County Assessor - Guy Duke, 1670 (unopposed).

County Treasurer, June J. Wheeler, 1670 (unopposed).

Justice of the Peace - Ken-

neth N. Durrant, 1430 (unopposed).

IN THE SCHOOL BOARD election the following results were tabulated:

Precinct No. 1 - Paul Mitchell, 350; Wilson L. Young, 122.

Precinct No. 2 - J. Lind Chapman, 264; Dean Bethe 245; Glade B. Horner, 241.

Precinct No. 3 - Irving Bowden, 210; Robert J. Welch, 196.

The Judicial Selection balloting for Wasatch County went along the trend with the other areas in these districts. The county vote was as follows:

Justice of the Supreme Court - Justice R. L. Tuckett, 123. Harold N. Wilkinson, 985. Justice Tucket was the winner.

District Judge - Judge Alvin B. Sorenson, 1239; Cullen Christensen, 869. Judge Sorenson was the winner.

The Region District Court - A. Reed Morrill, 1614; J. Murray Rawson, 594.

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS** were voted down in Wasatch County and again the voters followed the statewide trend. The Wasatch vote was as follows:

No. 1 — 416 For; 1338 Against.

No. 2 — 161 For; 1601 Against.

No. 3 — For, 712; Against 1039.

No. 4 — 523, For; 1226 Against.



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State Representative



Robert F. Clyde (R)  
State Senator



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County Sheriff



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4-Year Commissioner



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School Board Member



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